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In response to the office action dated March 22, 2005 setting forth a restriction requirement, applicant elects for prosecution the invention of Group I, claims 1-34, drawn to a device. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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